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**TEN YEARS THE SENTENCE  
FOR EX-CASHIER IN OHIO.**

George A. Rose, whose embezzlement of \$157,000 from the bank, Expresses Regret for Crime.

Cleveland, Feb. 3.—George A. Rose, late cashier of the Produce Exchange Bank, who recently confessed to embezzling \$157,000 of the bank's funds, was today sentenced to serve ten years in the Penitentiary.

The sentence was the extreme punishment that could be inflicted under the Ohio laws for the offense. With good behavior Rose can reduce his imprisonment to six years and four months. When brought into court today Rose was pale and greatly emaciated. Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, the prisoner replied:

"I am truly sorry for what I have done and am willing to take my punishment."

As a result of Rose's confession, the Produce Exchange Bank, of which he was cashier, was thrown into the hands of a receiver and the doors closed. Rose confessed that he had been using the bank's money for eight years in speculation.

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**ASKS FOR GREATER SENTENCE**  
Widow of Man Killed Not Satisfied With Court's Ruling.

Mrs. Mary Hearty, widow of Fireman Stephen Hearty, who was killed at Second and Convent streets on October 4, 1903, yesterday appealed to Judge Taylor to make the penalty for Elmer C. Wallace, slayer of her husband, more severe than the five-year imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

Wallace, who is 39 years old, was charged with murder in the first degree, but he was allowed to plead guilty to murder in the second degree. Judge Taylor passed sentence on him, sentencing him to the Penitentiary for twenty-five years.

Hearing the court's sentence, Mrs. Hearty expressed Judge Taylor and requested him to make the punishment more severe, saying she did not believe twenty-five years long enough for the crime committed by Wallace.

Judge Taylor replied that in view of the age of the prisoner he considered the punishment equivalent to a life sentence and thought the ends of justice were being maintained in sending Wallace to prison for twenty-five years.

**BIG GAIN IN SHOE SALES.**  
The Brown Shoe Company to Build Another Large Factory.

The Brown Shoe Company will build a four-story brick factory, 60x30 feet, at Thirteenth and Russell avenues, street on four sides, light all around, with a capacity of 7,000 to 10,000 pairs of shoes per day. They gained over \$100,000 in sales last year and have in stock over \$80,000 worth of shoes for spring trade. They fill 50 to 100 per cent of all orders complete in first shipment and expect to gain over \$1,000,000 in sales this year and are doing it. They gained last week over \$50,000. Their White Horse Shoes, for men and women, are the best high-top shoes made in St. Louis and have helped make this great success.

**CITY TO BUY WATERWORKS.**  
Special Election at Columbia to Vote on Bond Issue.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Columbia, Mo., Feb. 3.—A special election has been called by the Columbia City Council to vote the issuance of bonds for \$100,000 for the purchase of the waterworks and electric-light plant of Chumby, Mo., belonging to the Columbia Water and Light Company.

The plant has been appraised at \$67,000 by a board of commissioners, and that amount will be paid for the plant, the remainder being used in installing a system of deep wells.

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**Heirs to Fortune in Germany.**  
United States Consul Edward H. Ozmun at Stuttgart, Germany, has requested Chief of Police Kelly to assist him in finding the heirs of Mrs. Louisa Lindenburger, who died October 4, leaving a large estate. The missing heirs, Carl, Frederick and Ludwig Schluchter, brothers, are nephews of Mrs. Lindenburger, and their names are in the city believe they are in St. Louis or vicinity.

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**WAGE CONFERENCE**  
INDUSTRY IN FAILURE.

Operators and Miners of Bituminous Fields Far Apart in Their Demands.

**TALK OF STRIKE IS HEARD.**  
National Organization of Men, as Well as State Unions, Has Large Defense Fund and May Try Fight.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—The meeting of the operators and miners in joint conference today was called this morning, in order that the Joint State Committee might report its progress and ask for additional last sessions.

After the reading of the Scale Committee's report, Mr. Robbins, the leader of the operators, moved an adjournment after appointing the committee composed of one operator and one miner from each State to fix the date for the next meeting of the joint conference. The following committee was appointed:

Operators—H. N. Taylor, Illinois; J. C. Kosen, Indiana; J. W. Winder, Ohio; F. L. Robbins, Pennsylvania.

Miners—Thomas J. Reynolds, Illinois; George Hargrove, Indiana; W. H. Haskins, Ohio; Patrick Dolan, Pennsylvania.

This committee will meet in Indianapolis on February 15 to arrange for another meeting of the joint conference.

**DELEGATES EXCITED.**  
There was great excitement among the delegates today when it was seen that the moment for a declaration of a disagreement had arrived.

The Scale Committee reported the present wage scale as its ultimatum, the operators insisting that only the 1902 scale, which is equivalent to a reduction of 12 per cent in wages, it is claimed, would satisfy them.

When the convention adjourned, the operators left the hall and the miners went into executive session.

The possibility of a final disagreement and suspension of work is a topic of conversation among the miners and operators. Leaders on both sides refuse to go into a discussion of the general effect of a suspension of operations on April 15.

"All I will say at this time," said W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois miners and chairman of the joint Scale Committee, "is that a suspension in the bituminous fields would be a national calamity, and if continued for any length of time would, in comparison of effects, dwarf the anthracite strike into insignificance. Every effort should be made to prevent it."

"The miners have \$1,000,000 in their national treasury," the Illinois miners held \$500,000 in their own treasury, and the other States have enough money to raise it to \$1,000,000 making \$2,500,000 available for any emergency. The strike assessment on the paying membership of the organization, which is approximately 30,000 at this time, has just been increased from 10 cents to 25 cents a month, which would bring approximately \$25,000 this month and in March. The suspension of operations in the four States would mean that the \$2,500,000 membership would go out, and after April 1 would not be on the assessment list."

**JEALOUS ENOCH ARDEN KILLS HIS FORMER WIFE.**  
After Her Arrest the Sheriff Hurries Him Away to Escape Mob Violence.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Lexington, Ky., Feb. 3.—John Russell of Fletcher County could not stand seeing his wife happy as the wife of another man and the mother of his three children and, unlike Enoch Arden of old, who he returned home and saw the contented family eating their supper last night, he rushed into the house and shot her through the heart and is to-night a prisoner at Wise Courthouse, Va., where he was taken to escape mob violence.

Russell, who is but 31 years old, left home several years ago, shortly after he had married pretty Fanny Vincent. He went West and she heard nothing of him. Supposing he was dead, she married William Brinkley, and for several years they have lived at Esserville.

**TO ENLARGE WABASH BRIDGE.**  
Park Commissioner Arranges Conference of Officials.

Park Commissioner Aull has arranged for a conference between Mayor Wells, Speaker Gazzolo of the House, President Hornsby of the Council, Chairman McCarthy of the Ways and Means Committee of the House and President Ramsey of the Senate, to discuss the proposed widening of the roadway under and enlarging the Wabash bridge at the main entrance to Forest Park. President Ramsey has decided to attend.

An official of the American Bridge Company stated that the contract for the work can be finished by the opening of the World's Fair without interfering with the traffic of the city.

Concrete construction would make no material difference in the strength, it is stated, and would enable rapid work to be done under the bridge.

The present roadway under the bridge is forty feet wide and it is proposed to increase it to fifty feet, making a fifty-foot roadway and ten-foot walks on each side.

**ARREST FOLLOWS DEFAULT.**  
Williamson Must Appear Against W. R. Smithson.

Samuel E. Williamson, who was fleeced out of \$200 in an alleged fake prize fight in Clayton about two weeks ago, yesterday wired to the county authorities that he was ill at his home in St. Charles, Ill., and could not appear to prosecute W. R. Smithson, who is under bond to answer to a grand larceny charge in connection with the case.

Williamson, who is a hotelkeeper, got \$200 of his money back, after he was released to a warrant against Smithson and eight others, who were present at the fight. He suspected the money was stolen, but he did not testify against him if he did not appear to testify. The case against Smithson was continued for a week by Justice Campbell.

**H. A. Besse, Tailor,**  
617 Pine street, says: "It is in the make."

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**HAZARD IN HURRY**  
TO BE SENTENCED.

Judge Adams Disposes of Many Federal Prisoners Indicted by Grand Jury.

Federal prisoners against whom indictments were returned last week were brought into the United States District Court yesterday to make their pleas.

Harry Hazard, who, with James Morgan, was charged with robbing the Post Office at Cardwell, Mo., pleaded guilty. He immediately asked Judge Adams to pass sentence upon him. Judge Adams said: "I guess that you can wait two minutes," and then sentenced him to five years' hard labor in the Missouri Penitentiary at Jefferson City.

Morgan claimed he was innocent and pleaded not guilty. Hazard refused to reveal the name of his confederate. He asked Judge Adams to instruct the jury to allow him exercise while in jail.

On his promise that he would "become a good man and not read law," Judge Adams accepted the minimum sentence against John Noehre, former Postmaster at Antonio, Mo., who pleaded guilty to the charge of appropriating \$50 of the Post Office funds.

Judge Adams told him that he could give him fifteen years in prison, but he would bring him back to the Penitentiary at six months in the Iron County jail, allowing him to be already served to apply on the sentence.

Henry J. Heilmeyer, a clerk in the Post Office at Cardwell, Mo., pleaded guilty. His bond was fixed at \$1,000.

Charles Foster and Hermann Croissant pleaded guilty to robbing the Summit station at Leffingwell and Manchester avenues. Sentence was deferred.

Charles Johnson, alias Charles Duffell, a negro, charged with forcing and passing money orders, pleaded not guilty. C. Radcliffe pleaded guilty to passing counterfeit \$1 notes on a Chinaman and was sentenced to three years in the Missouri Penitentiary.

Isadore P. True and Samuel H. Kaplan, alias James Brennan, pleaded guilty to the charge of operating a scheme to defraud and were sentenced to eleven months each in the Iron County jail.

James Ryan and Frank Montie, who are charged with robbing the Post Office at Cardwell, Mo., pleaded not guilty. Samuel Baetzler, who is charged with counterfeiting, pleaded not guilty.

**MAY KEEP ENGAGEMENT RING.**  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton Powerless to Interfere.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton yesterday told Arthur H. Brown of No. 727 Franklin avenue, that he had no authority to compel Miss Sophie Ehrlich, of No. 1718 North Fourteenth street, to give back a \$50 diamond ring given to her to mark their engagement.

Brown said that everything went well until shortly before Christmas when he found it necessary to go to Hot Springs, Ark., to take the baths for rheumatism. When he returned he found that Ehrlich's ardent had fallen many degrees and he had lost the ring.

He demanded the return of the diamond ring which had been given to her as an emblem of their love. Miss Ehrlich declined to give it back, but she said she would keep it so long as she desired to keep it, but she would write her attorney advising that she return it to Brown to keep peace.

**REWARDS HER DAUGHTER.**  
Julia Bohl Inherits Bulk of Her Mother's Estate.

Mrs. Christina Bohl, by her will filed for probate yesterday, left her estate, including her residence at No. 428 Finney avenue, to her daughter, Julia Bohl, excepting the bulk of her estate.

Mrs. Bohl left \$100 each, to her daughters, Jennie Miller and Alice M. Bohl, and to her son, Charles Bohl, and the three children of her dead daughter, Ida Parker.

**SUBSTITUTED AS DEFENDANT.**  
John F. Lee Enters Appearance in Blair Insurance Case.

Counsel for both sides agreeing, Judge Elmer B. Adams of the United States Circuit Court yesterday ordered that John F. Lee, executor of the estate of the late James L. Blair, be substituted as defendant to take the place of Mr. Blair in the suit brought by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

The complaint seeks to cancel a policy for \$200,000, issued to Blair by the company.

McKelghan & Watts and F. H. Bacon, attorneys for the insurance company, informed the court of the death of James L. Blair, and that John F. Lee had voluntarily entered his appearance, being willing to be substituted as defendant.

Judge Adams ordered that the suit be revived against Mr. Lee, and proceeded against the other defendants, Apolline M. Blair, Dorcas A. and Francis M. Blair, who were ordered, by consent of both parties, that Mr. Lee file answer to the bill of complaint on or before March 7.

**FIRST HUSBAND NOT DEAD.**  
Julia M. Parks's Second Marriage Annulled by Court.

Harry J. Parks obtained a divorce yesterday in Judge Fisher's division of the Circuit Court from Julia M. Parks, who had a husband when she was married to Parks. She thought, however, that he was dead.

She stated that when she was 15 years old she married Charles E. Parks, who, it is stated, was a Count, and traveled as an artist. She accompanied him to Europe, where he died, and she separated. She came to St. Louis and established a rooming-house and dress-making business.

Parks roomed at her house and she nursed him when he was ill. She stated that she learned of his death in a newspaper and supposed that she was free to marry again.

**TEACHERS' COLLEGE ADDED.**  
Missouri University Establishes a New Course.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Columbia, Mo., Feb. 3.—The Board of Curators of Missouri University has decided to establish a teachers' college similar to those existing in Eastern universities, to be known as the University of Teachers' College.

The function of the new college will be to train teachers for the State's schools. A practice department will be established in the new school, the intention being to have the new school thoroughly organized and in working order by the time the university opens next year.

**Union Stock Yards Report.**  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Following is the report of the cattle inspection, conducted under State supervision, at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, for the week ending January 29:

Inspected in yards, 28; passed in yards, 12; held for post-mortem, 127; passed on post-mortem, 144; condemned as unfit for food, 1; ranked, 15; cases of tuberculosis discovered on post-mortem, 8; cases of cancer discovered on post-mortem, 1.

**Contest for Delegates.**  
Evansville, Ind., Feb. 3.—J. N. Hudspeth of Booneville, one of the trustees of the Southern Indiana Insane Asylum, and J. H. Osborn a cotton manufacturer of this city, are candidates for delegates to the National Republican Convention at Chicago in June. Goodie Morgan of Petersburg is also a candidate, but the two first named men, it is thought, will win.

**Long Voyage With Oil for Fuel.**  
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 3.—The big steamer Princeton, N. J. Feb. 3.—Lloyd P. Wells, son of Mayor Holla Wells of St. Louis, who is passing through an attack of pneumonia, continues in a serious condition, but is doing nicely under the circumstances. The crisis of the disease has not been passed, but symptoms are favorable that no complications will set in.

The office would complete a contract to deliver oil for fuel.

**NEW YORK TEACHER**  
CARROLL SCHOOL

E. E. MacCaslin Recommended to Board of Education as New Principal.

**WILL SUCCEED E. M. AVERY.**  
Superintendent Reports Resignations and Changes Among Instructors—Exhibit Plans to Be Changed.

The Committee on Instruction yesterday decided to recommend to the Board of Education, the appointment of E. E. MacCaslin, of New York, as principal of the Carroll School, to succeed Edward M. Avery, resigned.

Mr. MacCaslin is 39 years old, and has had more than twenty years' experience in school teaching. He recently completed a post-graduate course at Columbia University.

Preparations already made for the school exhibit at the World's Fair were thoroughly discussed by the committee and a change in the plans was ordered, to comply with the reduction in the space that had been allotted.

Other appointments recommended are: Robert Fischer, Arthur R. Middleton, and W. H. McLaughlin to be assistants at the Central High School. Mr. W. C. McNutt, who was appointed teacher of manual training last month has been assigned to the Emerson School.

The Superintendent of Instruction has received the following resignations:

Edward M. Avery, principal, Carroll; Sophia Bismarck, Webster; Lucie M. Bell, East; Emily Sieg, Humboldt; Evelyn G. Blair, East; L. G. Green, East; L. G. Green, Washington; Sumner Normal class; Lucy S. Terry, Sumner Normal class.

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**COLISEUM EXITS**  
ARE ADEQUATE.

Inspectors Recommend Fire Escapes and Slight Changes in Protective Arrangements.

As the result of a special inspection of the Coliseum, made yesterday on the request of Mayor Wells, Deputy Commissioner Smith and Inspector Leach reported that the building is constructed according to the provisions of the building laws and that the exits are adequate, with one exception.

It was suggested that by taking out two of the boxes at the northwest and southwest corners of the building sufficient space for additional exits will be made and insure the rapid emptying of the arena.

The Building Department will also recommend that fire escapes be provided on the St. Charles street side, and that more exits be made on the Thirteenth and Fourteenth sides.

It was reported that the roof and balconies are practically fireproof, and that with the fire escapes and additional exits the spectators will be enabled to leave the building quickly in the event of a fire.

The cost of the proposed changes, the Building Committee estimates, will be nominal.

Attorney W. Palmer Clarkson, for the Board of Education and Building Commissioner Heinburger held a consultation at the City Hall yesterday, in connection with the proposed changes in the building.

The matter will probably be tested in the courts, as the Building Department and the Board of Education both wish their powers defined.

**SCHOOL IS LIKE SLEEPER.**  
Unless Their Is a "Berth" Work Cannot Be Completed.

Students who were graduated from the Manual Training School at the midwinter commencement may finish any mechanical work left incomplete, providing there is a "berth" for them. After graduation several of the boys went to the school last Saturday to complete gas and gasoline engines, upon which they were working before they finished their course.

They were told by Professor William H. Grocott, instructor in machinery, that there was no room for them, and that they must leave work until a berth was found for them.

The graduates believed that the professor was aggrieved because they had not invited him to their banquet at the Platters, and appealed to Professor Calvin M. Woodward, dean of the school.